

## REMARKS

Claims 1-20, and 24 are pending in the present application. Claims 14, 19, 22 and 23 have been canceled. New Claim 24 has been presented herewith. A new sheet of drawings with Figs. 1 and 2 has been added, and the Specification has been amended to correspond the described elements with those illustrated in the Figures. Entry of this Amendment prior to examination of this application is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that the entry of these amendments will place the application in better condition for allowance. New Figs. 1 and 2 have been added to further illustrate the lottery ticket as an article and layers of composition application. These elements are fully supported and described in the Specification, and the Specification has likewise been amended to specifically reference the elements as identified in Figs. 1 and 2. Accordingly, the submission of the drawings does not enter any new matter in the present application.

Several claims have been canceled to reduce their number so as to not require an additional fee. Further, new independent Claim 24 has been added as directed to an article created from the several applications and curing of the coating composition. The Applicants submit that the claims are in proper condition for allowance.

No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including any necessary extensions of time, which are hereby requested, to Deposit Account No. 03-0683.

Respectfully submitted,  
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By their Representatives,



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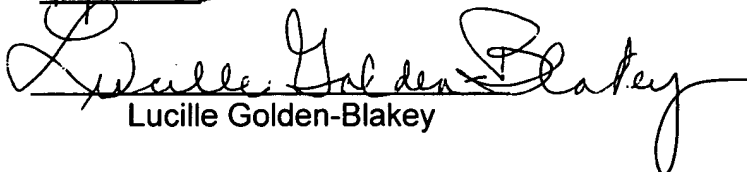
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